

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): Gnetum extract comprising an aqueous extract of Gnetum gnemon seeds containing stilbenoid with antimicrobial and antioxidative activity, wherein the seeds are extracted ~~characterized in that the extract contains extracted material that is extracted from Gnetum gnemon seeds or Gnetum material containing Gnetum gnemon seeds with an aqueous extractant containing 15 to 80 % polar organic solvent,~~
~~wherein the extract contains a stilbenoid showing antimicrobial and antioxidative action.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): Material containing Gnetum extract comprising a ~~characterized in that the material is solid-liquid mixture of Gnetum gnemon seed material and an aqueous extract of Gnetum gnemon seeds containing stilbenoid with antimicrobial and antioxidative activity, wherein the seeds are extracted with~~ aqueous extractant which is an aqueous extractant containing 15 to 80 % polar organic solvent and in that it contains Gnetum seed extractable material,
~~wherein the extract contains a stilbenoid showing antimicrobial and antioxidative action.~~

Claim 3: Canceled.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): Gnetum liquors comprising ~~characterized in that~~ a solid content ~~is~~ removed from the material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein the polar organic solvent is ethanol.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The Gnetum extract according to claim 1, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates the absorption maximum around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates a the spot around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ Rf value of 0.5.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): A method of manufacturing material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein the material containing Gnetum extract is heated from room temperature to 70°C and aged (enzyme reaction).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): Vegetable extract comprising ~~characterized in that~~ Gnetum extract according to claim 5 being ~~is~~ added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 8 (Original): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 5 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): Cosmetics comprising ~~characterized in that the cosmetics contain~~ Gnetum extract according to claim 1 as medicinal properties.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): Gnetum extract concentrated from the extractable material liquid of material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates an absorption maximum around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates a spot around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ Rf value of 0.5.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): Vegetable extract comprising ~~characterized in that~~ Gnetum extract according to claim 10 being ~~is~~ added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 10 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): Gnetum extract made into preparation form from the extractable material liquid of material containing Gnetum extract according to claim 2, wherein aqueous 50% ethanol solution of the Gnetum extract has an absorption spectrum that indicates an absorption maximum around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ 320 nm and also, has a thin-layer chromatogram that indicates a spot around ~~in the neighborhood of~~ Rf value of 0.5.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): Vegetable extract comprising ~~characterized in that~~ Gnetum extract according to claim 13 being ~~is~~ added and mixed to vegetable extract.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): Seasoning products comprising the Gnetum extract according to claim 13 as an essential ingredient.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according claim 1, wherein the stilbenoids comprise at least Gnetin C, Gnemonocide A and Gnemonocide D.

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The cosmetics according claim 9, wherein the stilbenoids comprise at least Gnetin C, Gnemonocide A and Gnemonocide D.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according claim 1, wherein the extract is an aged Gnetum extract.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according claim 1, wherein the extract is an aged Gnetum extract aged for more than 12 hours.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The Gnetum extract according claim 2, wherein the extract is an aged Gnetum extract aged for more than 12 hours.